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Group Art Unit: 2653

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For : OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL PICK-UP

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 19, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on April 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response After Final under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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